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In re application of: Paul A. Griffin

Attorney Docket No.: IDTXP040

Application No.: 09/607,488

Examiner: Amir Anwar Ahmed

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Group: 2623

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
TRANSITIVE MATCHING FOR OBJECT
RECOGNITION, IN PARTICULAR FOR
BIOMETRIC SEARCHES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 13, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 18-22, 24, 26-34, 44, 47 and 48.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☒ \$165.00 (Small Entity) ☐ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

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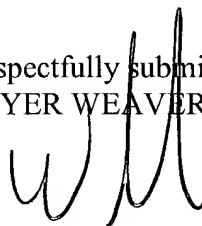
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. IDTXP040).

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